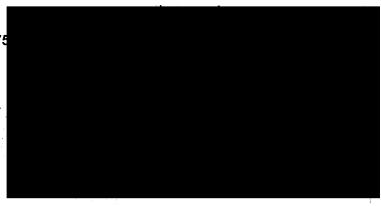
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## Soviet-Envoy in Sweden Rejects Protest on Spying

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STOCKHOLM, July 16—The Soviet Ambassador to Sweden, Nikolai D. Belokhvostikov, of-ficially denied today that em-ployes of the Soviet Embassy had spied in Sweden.

The Ambassador saw the Foreign Minister, Torsten Nilsson, in his office and rejected a Swedish protest.

Sweden protested to the Soviet Government shortly after a Swedish Air Force colonel, Stig Wennerstrom, was arrested on June 20 on charges of espio-nage for the Soviet Union.

Two members of the Soviet Embassy here were asked to leave the country.